

SENATE BILL 593
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, relative to registering and licensing of
motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-118(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) The owner shall remove the registration plate or plates therefrom and may have such plates assigned to another vehicle, as provided in § 55-4-101, except such registration shall remain in effect until the end of the license year upon:

(1) The death of the owner of a registered vehicle, unless the ownership passes or is transferred to a person other than the surviving spouse before the end of such year; or

(2) The divorce of the owner of a registered vehicle and the owner's spouse, unless the ownership passes or is transferred to a person other than the former spouse before the end of the year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.